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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/964,402
Our Ref: NGB.174

Dear Examiner Silbermann:

Enclosed is the Amendment, responsive to the May 5, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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